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## PLACES THEY MAY RECEIVE

## Mr. Dingley to Head Ways and Means Committee.

MILLIKEN WILL BE FAVORED

He Will Probably Get the Public Buildings and Grounds Committee. Boutelle Is Persona Non Grata With Reed-Henderson of lowa for the Appropriations-Others in Line.

There will at the assembling of the Fifty-fourth Congress be an unusually large number of surprises and disappointment in the matter of committee makeups. Spec platton and confecture will continue unti

desk. The arrival of Mr. Reed will not in the least simplify the problem or furnish any clues as to selections. At the same time there is no doubt but that every man has thus far in advance been given his assign-

With two or three possible exceptions, i is probable that a prediction as to the chairmen chosen would be many rods wide of the mark. One of those believed to be certain of preferment is Mr. Dingley of Maine, to head the Ways and Means Com-

FIGHT OF HIS LIFE. The supposition has heretofore prevailed that either Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania or Mr. Payne of New York would be made chairman of this committee, but such an impression is believed to be erroneous. Mr Dingley was chairman of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries in the Fifty-first Congress, the ranking Repub-licanon the Ways and Means Committee, and in direct line of promotion, but for his loyalty to Mr. Reed at a trying, if "not critical, period in that gentleman's for

When the Democrats came into contro of the House Mr. Reed assumed the leader-ship of the minority on the floor. He had the fight of his life before him. He must windcate his actions as Speaker, make such a record for his party as would again bring them into power and at the same time lay the foundation for the Presidential

ination. With this responsibility thrust upon him With this responsibility thrust upon him it became of the utmost importance, in fact, absolutely necessary, that he should have membership upon the Waysand Means Committee, then preparing to substitute a new tariff act for the McKinley bill, in order that he might constantly interpose such objections and make such suggestions as would place the minority before the country in the best possible light. But Mr. Crisp did not see fit to give Mr. Reed this committee assignment. committee assignment.

Mr. Dingley's loyalty and generosity were then equal to the occasion. He voluntarily relinquished his membership and precedence on the committee in favor of Mr. Reed-Mr. Dingley went to the Committee on Ap-propriations and there performed hard and creditable work, but it is believed to now be a certainty that he will be transferred to his old committee and made its chair-

In this connection it has been urged that Mr. Boutelle is slated for the Committee on Naval Affairs, and Mr. Milliken Poblic Buildings and Grounds, and it would be out of all proportion for the State of Maine to have the Speaker and the three committee clairmanships. But it must be remembered that such was the precise condition in the Fifty-first Congress. The four members from the extreme Northeastern State occupied the Speaker's chalf and headed three innorthant committees. ONLY TWO FROM MAINE.

But unless all signs and predictions fail Maine will have but two chairmen in the mane will pave but two charmen in the next Congress. These will be Mr. Ding-ley, Ways and Means, and Mr. Milliken, Pub-lic Buildings and Grounds. Mr. Boutelle will probably drop into very shallow water with something resembling the cuswater with something resembling the customary dull thud. It was an open secret that Mr. Boutelle was in perpetual revolt against Mr. Reed's leadership in the last Congress. Since adjournment he has to all intents and purposes declared himself in favor of McKinley as the next Republican nominee for the Presidency. It is an ancient and homely, but nevertheless true, recycly that checkers will come home to proverb that chickens will come home to roost, and Mr. Boutelle's fowls are ex-

roost, and Mr. Boutelle's fowls are ex-pected to be no exception.

With Mr. Boutelle persona non-grafa, and without any reference to the fact that Mr. Dolliver is next in line of succession, it is generally expected that the chairmanship will be given the popular and eloquent young Iowan.

Another selection regarded as a cer-tainty is that of Col. David B. Henderson

of Iowa as chairman of the Committee on of lows as charmon of the Committee of Appropriations. He is undoubtedly en-titled to the place, having had a dozen years' experience in Congress, bleng thor-oughly familiar with the work of the committee and possessing unusual ability. He is also the ranking member. His chief and perhaps only opponent is Mr. Cannon of Illinois, who was chalrman of the com-mittee in the Fifty-first Congress, but falled of re-election, and was consequent-ly regarded as a new member in the last

But throwing aside all computations based on equity and priority it is known that the relations between Mr. Reed and Mr. Cannon were so badly strained during the last session as not now to be amenable to arnica or soldering. For this reason, in addition to many others, it is accepted as a foregone conclusion that Col. Henderson will be chairman of the committee. It has always been customary for the Speaker to name the chairmen of the two leading committees as his associates upon the Committee on Rules. That committee will therefore be composed of Messrs. Reed, Dingley and Henderson, Republicans, and Messrs Crispand Catchings, Democrats. to arnica or soldering. For this reason

MOST DESIRABLE COMMITTEE. The chairmanship of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors is being discussed a good deal by the members as they drop in at headquarters. The legislation that comes before this committee is so im-portant to so many sections of the country

portant to so many sections of the country
that in some respects it is the most desirable
committee to serve on.

Mr. Binger Hermann of Oregon hasserved
on this committee for many years, and
the interests of his district are largely involved in the bills that are prepared by that
body. Gen. Grosvenor, of Ohio, is also
an old remiser of the committee, having an old member of the committee, having outranked Mr. Hermann in the Fifty-first

an qid memiser of the committee, having outranked Mr. Hermann in the Fifty-first Congress. It is understood that he desires very much to be made chairman of the next committee. Both these gentlemen are understood to be on their way to Washington to find out how the land iles.

It is said that Representative Aldrich, of Illinois, has given out a quiet tip that he will apply for membership on the committee of Interstate and foreign commerce, held by Mr. Duborow during the last session. This committee had charge of the Nicaragna canal project. Mr. Aldrich says he is not seeking the chairmanship of the District of Columbia committee, but there have been a few very clever stockes made for him in that direction. A membership on the interstate commerce committee would not conflict with the chairmanship of the District committee. should be made. Five Phonograph Suits.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 22.—When the court of chancery adjourned this afternoon all the testimony had been taken in the five suits in which the various phonograph companies and works and Thomas A. Edison are much interested. Argument will be heard on Friday, December 27, and then the cases will go to Vice Chancellor Emery for his consideration and decision. It may be three months before the decisions are announced.



## TRIED TO KILL THE JUDGE IN THE GRASP OF THE LAW

Convict Going to Prison Attacks the Man That Sentenced Him.

Though Handcuffed to Another Felon He Made a Desperate Assault-Will Now Get Twenty Years.

Belvidere, N. J., Nov. 22,-On November 12 Grant Keller, of Easton, pleaded guilty in the Warren county court here of horse stealing, and Judge Morrow sentenced him to two years in State prison at hard labor.

Keller, learning that the sheriff had arranged to mke him to Trenton today, made an effort to break jail last-night. He was again brought before the court this morning and his sentence was increased to five

years.
This so incensed Keller that he became violent and with elenched fists made a move toward the judge, calling him a vile name. Keller was hastily removed by the name. Keller was hastily removed by the sheriff and at 1 p. m., was taken to the depot, hand-cuffed to Edward Wertz, colored, who was also sentenced to State prison for two years for highway robbery. Judge Morrow was also at the station, intending to take the same train. As he was stepping on the car Keller, in the cusiody of the sheriff, was brought up behind. Keller, still the a rage, made a desperate break. He kicked the judge and at the same time by a superhuman effort attempted to force him under the wheels of the starring train.

Keller was in a frightful rage at being defeated in his terrible purpose, and vows that he will take the life of the judge if he himself lives to regain his liberty.

GOV, O'FERRALL EXPLAINS.

Case Reviewed.

(Special to The Times.)

Richmond, Va., Nov. 22.—In an interview tonight Governor O'Ferrall, in explanation of his action in ordering City Sergeant Epps to hold the Lunenburg prisoners in this city, said that his action was based upon the suggestion of Judge Mann, of Nottoway, who was special counsel employed to assist Attorney General Scott in the case, and who advised the Governor to be the order and refain the prisoners. It is believed that the manner in which the governor is a value to the manner in which the governor is a value to the interview. (Special to The Times.) to besue the order and retain the prisoners in Richmond in spite of the order issued by Judge Orgain, of Lunenburg, that Sheriff Cardozo carry the prisoners to that county.

The Governor says it was not his pur-The Governor says it was not his pur-pose to interfere with the judiciary de-partment, as intimated by the supreme court, but that he wished to avoid any disturbance in the State and maintain the peace, without having to resort to the military.

mintary.

City Sergeant Epps was carried to Luneaburg today to answer the charges of contempt of court made by Judge Orgain, of Luneaburg, because Mr. Epps obeyed the orders of the Governor in refusing to give up the prisoners to Sheriff Cardozo.

GREAT RAILWAY COMBINE.

Composition of the Board of Managers Decided.

New York, Nov. 22.—It is now said that the board of managers of the New Joint Traffic Association will probably be made up as follows: New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, Second Vice President Horace J Railroad, Second Vice President Horace J. Hayden; Pennsylvania, First Vice President Frank Thomson; Erie, Fourth Vice President G. C. Cochran; Baltimore and Ohio, Second Vice President Frank Harriot; Ohio, Second Vice President Frank Harriot; Delaware, Lackawannaand Western, Freight Traffic Manager B. A. Hefeman; Lehigh Valley, Freight Traffic Manager B. H. Bail; Chesapeake and Ohio, and Big Four, Second Vice President Oscar G. Murray; Wabash, President O. D. Ashley; Grand Trunk of Canada, General Manager C. M. Hayes.

FATHER O'CONNELL SELECTED. Be Is to Be the Head of the American

College. Boston, Nov. 22.—A cable to the Herald from Rome says that Rev. Father William H. O'Connell of Boston, curate of 8t. Jo-seph's Church, has been chosen by the propaganda to be the new rector of the Amer-

paganda to be the new rector of the American College in Rome.

Pather O'Connell stated this afternoon that he had received no notification of his appointment, although his name was one of three sent to Rome by the committee of American archbishops, from which the selection of a rector for the Roman college should be made.

## Indicted Gamblers Arrested Upon O'Ferrall's Requisition.

GOVERNOR IS IN EARNEST

Heath, Sr., Davis and Walsh Are Under Arrest and the Officers Have Located the Rest of the Gang. Prosecution Is Now on and Will Be Fought Bitterly.

The Virginia authorities are in carnest in the matter of pushing the prosecution of Jack Heath, 8x., Jack Heath, 1x., James Davis, Jack Walsh, George Heath, Edward Heath and La Fontaine, indicted for maintaining a gambling resort on the Virginia side of the Potomac just above the Aqueduct Bridge, and yesterday, acting on requisitions from the governor of Virginia, the Washington law officers arrested Jack Heath, 8x., and Sam Davis.

The officers of the First precinct late last night also brought in Jack Walsh, one of the men over whose heads hangs a Virginia indictment. Walsh was arrested at his home and taken out of bed. He was later, however, released, it is inderstood, upon promise to appear in court. The Virginia authorities are in carnest upon promise to appear in court.

SEARCHING FOR THE OTHERS. force him under the wheels of the starting train.

The sheriff and passengers succeeded in rescuing the judge, who ordered the desperado returned to the county jail and he will now be given twenty years.

Keller was in a frightful rage at being visited but Heath and Davis were the only men landed, though it is but the question of a few days when all the others will be taken into custody.

Virginia will make an example of these men in the behef that it will be the easiest way to reclaim Alexandria county from the blight of gambling, which has so long distressed Washington and reflected dis-credit on the Oil Dominion. Heath, sr., and Davis will be taken to

the orthodox way.

It is believed that the manner in which these offenders will be dealt with will have a salutary effect as a deterrent to others who are wooing Fortune in violation of the law of Virginia.

WILL FIGHT EVERY STEP. The fact that Jack Heath, sr., has given bond for his appearance at Alexandria, will be pleaded today as an argument for his release from arrest, and whether this plant will be sustained by the court apport be foretold. Harry Riley was arrested at 2 o'clock rning and held for the Virginia

The three Beath boys and Fontain are still at large, but the Virginia officers have carte blanche in the matter of pur-suit and will travel as far as necessary

suit and will travel as far as necessary to land them.

The officers think that it will be impossible for them to escape. They will be tracked from city to city, and if need be from country to country, till they are caught and brought back to Alexandria. where they will stand trial for the offense for which they have been indicted.

Smugglers Refuse Release.

St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 22.—The executive council met last night and decided to release the convicted amugglers upon the payment of fines ranging from \$75 to \$500, according to the gravity of the offense. The offer was communicated to the prisoners today and they all refused to the prisoners today and they all refused to pay any amounts, preferring to serve the balance of their terms of imprisonment.

Ex-Priest Wagner Released. Bt. Joe. Mo., Nov. 22. Ex-Priest Dom-inick Wagner was released from jail today. He was cleared yesterday of the charge of embezzlement, and the charge of be-trayal and abduction was nelle prosequed

The Most Opportune Moment Is at Hand, Grasp It.

Hand. Grasp It.

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## DEBS HELD HIGH IN AIR HIS MISSTEP WAS FATAL FOUR

Remarkable Scene at the Strike Leader's Liberation.

IN THE ARMS OF A CROWD

Train Load of His Friends and Admirers Came to Take Him From Jail-TriumphalMarch to the Depot. Meeting With Ex-Governor Watte Reception at Battery D.

Chicago, Nov. 22.-Eugene V. Bels, for five minutes this afternoon, was literally "in the hands of his friends," It was just after the arrival of the train load of enthusiastic admirers of this great strike leader at the little town of Woodstock, where he again breathed the air of freedom for the first time in half a year. They had marched from the railroad depot to the jail, and Debs stood upon the steps

awaiting them.

There was preliminary thunder of hurrahs and then the storm of bottled-up admiration broke and there was a scene which has hardly ever been duplicated in the annals of labor affairs. Without giving him a chance to speak, the crowd rushed upon their hero, dragged him from the steps and in a few moments had him high in the air.

PASSED FROM HAND TO HAND. Those who had the good fortune to reach him first were allowed the privilege of holding him and he was passed from hand to hand while all the while others strug-

gied to get near him.

A casual speciator might have taken the whole scene for one of the mighty battles between rival football teams, and have imagined that Delis had the ball. Mean while the crowd kept up a constant calling and the band played on, selecting as their theme, "See, the Conquering Hero Comes." Delis took it all in the good-natured spirit in which it was meant, and when he was put down began a hand-shaking soirce that lasted until the train was nearly ready to start. gied to get near him.

to start.

A luncheon had been provided for his friends by him, but everybody was so busy with congratulations that few had a chance to taste the sandwiches, which constituted the nearly to start.

with congratuations that rew had a chance to taste the sandwiches, which constituted the menu.

The train arrived at Woodstock at 5 o'clock and was filled with labor delegates and personal friends of Mr. Pebsabout 500 of them in all. They occupied six cars. The Building Trades' Association, the Trades and Labor Assembly, and other local associations were represented, though there were many in these associations who failed to lend their countenance to the demonstration. The only one of the other eight directors of the American Railway Union who were present was William Burns, of Chicago.

MEETING WITH GOV. WAITE. MEETING WITH GOV. WAITE.

Among those who went to Woodstock was Gov. Waite, of Colorado. He came was dov. Wate, of Colorado. He came all the way from Denver to be present. There was a notable scene when he and Debs niet. Debs threw his arms around the aged executive's neck and said in a tremations voice: "God bless you, my boy." The governor scened equally overcome. He made some commonplace remark about being right to see him again. come. He made some commonplace remark about being glad to see him again, and then the two men fell to chatting of the subjects nearest the hearts of both.

The march to the train was like the triumphal entry of a ruler, fortunate in war, rather than the welcome to a man found guilty in the eyes of the law. The main was the Marcellaire, and the street. music was the Marsellaise, and the streets were black and white with hundreds of citizens of McHenry county, standing anxiedeep in the snow to catch a glimpse of the central figure of the day.

Fully haif of the spectators were women and one of them brought flowers and threw them at the cause of all the excitement. Coiming back to Chicago on the train lichs was obliged to walk twice through all the cars, and shake hands with every occupant.

When the delegation reached Chicago

another crowd was waiting at the North western depot, and the scene at Woodstock was duplicated in milder colors. From the depot the line of march was taken up to Battery "D," and although a miserable drizzle was dropping, the streets were filled\_with spectators who joined the marchers.

An immense assembly was present in the armory of Battery D tonight at the recep-tion given in honor of Debs. The A. R. U. leader's appearance was the signal for a storm of applause which lasted several minutes. Debs spoke for half an hour, the principal points in his speech being as

The title of Mr. Debs' speech was "Lib erty." After terming the imprisonment of himself and colleagues a "flagtant violation of the Constitution and the total abrogation of law and the usurpation of judicial and despotic power," the speaker had this to say of trial by jury for con-

spiracy:
"At the instigation of tailroad corpora tions. I was indicted for conspiracy. That trial terminated abruptly on account of a sick juror, and it was currently reported that the incident was merely a pretext to abandon the trial. Whether true or not. I do know that I have been denied a trial, and here and now I demand

nied a trial, and here and now I demand a hearing of my case.

"If the counsel for the government, alias the railroads, have been correctly quoted, the case against me and my colleagues is 'not to be pressed,' as they 'do not wish to appear in the light of persecuting the defendants.' I repel with acorn their professed meroy. I have had time for meditation, and I have no besttancy in declaring that under the same circumstances I would pursue precisely the same policy. I have neither apolegy nor regrets."

Mr. Debs here came to the subject of

Mr. Debs here came to the subject of the evening, and he continued:

PERSONAL LIBERTY THE THEME. "The theme is personal liberty; some "The theme is personal liberty; some-thing that Americans have been accustomed to eulogize since the foundation of the republic, and multiplied thousands of them continue in the habit to this day because they do not recognize the truth that in the imprisonment of one man in defiance of all constitutional guarantees the liber-ties of all are invaded and placed in perfi-tance. The acceptance is the incar-The speaker then reverted to the incar-ceration of the A. R. U., men at Wood-stock as a subtle invasion of the liberties of the American people by the courts, sustained by an administration equally dead to the guarantees of the Constitution. He

"If the A. R. U. bas erred it has been or

"If the A. R. U. has erred it has been on the side of sympathy, mercy, and humanity—zeal in a great cause, and devotion to the spirit of brotherhood which knows no artificial boundries.
"In the great battle of labor between the American Railway Union and the corporations banded together under the name of the General Managers' Association victory would have perched upon the standards of labor if the battle had been left to these contending forces—and this statement suggests the inquiry, what other resources had the corporations aside from their money and the strength which their federation conferred?

Dr. Mary Gordon, Spiritual Mother. Now at 529 13th st. nw., cor. F, tells you all things and prescribes a proper remedy for your troubles. Always at home.

Septuagenarian Thomas Young Fell Down the Basement Stairs.

Death Resulted in a Few Minutes Fron Concussion of the Brain-Temporary Interment Here.

Mr. Thomas Young, aged seventy-four years, fell down stairs last evening and died within a few minutes after.

Mr. Young lived with his son, Dr. Edwin R. Young, at No. 629 T street northwest, and was on his way from his son's room on the first floor to the dining room, in the basement, when the fatal accident happened. It was about 7.45 o'clock when he went to his son's room to look for his eveninger. to his son's room to look for his eyeglasses. On reaching the room he said, addressing his son, "Ed, where are my glasses?" On

his son, "Ed, where are my glasses." On Jooking up Dr. Young saw the lost glasses on his father's head, and laughingly told him so.

The old gentleman enjoyed the joke, and sald it remissled him of "the batcher looking for his knife, while he held it between his tentle to.

his teeth."

Mr. Young then started on his way back

his teeth."

Mr. Young then started on his way back to the dining room, but he never reached it. When about half way down the narrow stairway he fell forward, cutting a terrible gash in his forehead. Hearing the noise his son hurried out of the room.

Lying at the foot of the stairs was his father, bleeding and gasping for breath.

Dr. Rouse, who has rooms with Dr. Young, was immediately summoned, but it was too late, the remedies applied failed to restore consciousness, and in a few minutes life had passed from the body.

It is supposed that Mr. Young suffered from a sadden attack of vertigo, as he was on the way to the dining room, and fell before he could call for assistance.

Coroner Hammett was immediately notified, and after hearing the circumstances causing death gave a certificate of death from "concussion of the brain."

Mr. Young was a native of Scotland, and came to this country when about seven years of age. He was well known in New York and Delaware, in which latter place he was for a number of years a justice of the peace. He came to Washington about three years ago, since when he has been living with his son.

Mr. Young was a member of Washington Centenniel Lodge, F. A. A. M., No. 14, and other organizations in this city.

His remains will be interred here, but

ther organizations in this city. His remains will be interred here, but will afterwarrds be removed to Dover, Del, and placed in the family vault.

### FAINTED WHILE ALONE. Mrs. Hamilton Lay Unconscious for

More Than Four Hours. Mrs. Madeline Hamilton, a widew, lay for over four hours in an unconscious condition at her home, No. 1207 Eleventh street northwest, resterday evening. She went out on the front stoop at 7

She werk out on the front steep at 7 o'clock to get her evening paper, slipped on a hit of candy and fell down the stone steps, hadiy cutting her right wrist on a foot straper. She returned to the house, where she fainted from pain, and lay on the floor until after 11 o'clock, when one of her bearders returned and found her lying in a pool of blood.

She were taken in the police ambulance. She was taken in the police ambulance of station No. 2 to Garfield Hospital, where her wounds were dressed. The right hand was almost severed from the arm.

DURRANT'S SENTENCE.

Counsel Dickinson Has Been Granted Course! Dickinson Has Been Granted a Continuance Until Wednesday. San Francisco, Nev. 22.—W. H. T. Durrant, convicted of the murder of Blanche Lamont, was brought before Judge Marphy for sentence this morang. Gen. Dickinson moved for a continuance until Wednesday next, stating that he had been unable to complete the affidavits upon which he expected to base his motion for a new trial. He stated further that the discovery of

tain new evidence made a continuance give the defense every opportunity to present their motion, and ordered the clerk of the court to enter an order con

tinuing the time for pronouncing Judgment until next Wednesday morning BLIZZARDS OUT WEST.

The Temperature Takes a Big Drop in Kansas and Missouri. in Kansas and Missouri.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 22.—The vicinity of St. John, Kan., was visited last night by the first bitzard of the season, which, at 10:30 this morning, was at its height. The weather is very cold.

Great Bend reports that the temperature has fallen fifty degress since yesterday.

Sterling, Kan., says that a cold wave came down upon that section last night, and today.

down upon that section last night, and today the weather is cold and cloudy. At Larned a genuine porther raged all day, the temperature dropping eixty-two

## CHINA WANTS A LOAN.

Germany and Great Britain May Oblige Her After Informing Russia. London, Nov. 22 .- The Daily News will London, Nov. 22.—The Daily News will tomorrow publish a dispatich from Vienna saying that advices that have reached here from St. Petersbarg show that China is negotiating with Germany with the object of raising a new loan.

It is stated that Germany agreed to the Chinese proposals on conditions that Great Britain undertakes the loan jointly with Germany and that Russia be made cog-nizant of the matter. Russia has been informed that the negotiations are already somewhat advanced.

### INVESTIGATING THE BEEF TRUST. secretary Morton Visiting Abattoirs

in St. Louis and Kansas City. St. Louis, Nov. 22.-J. Sterling Morton, Secretary of Agriculture, arrived from Washington this morning. It is given out that he is here to investigate the opera-tions of the beef trust. At 10 o'clock he went in a street car, unattended, to the great abattoirs on the East Side.

Secretary Morton will probably leave here for Kansas City tomorrow evening.

Special Services at McKendree. Professor and Mrs. Palmer Stanton evangelists, will give a series of special services at McKendree M. E. Church during the week, beginning November 24. Mr. and Mrs. Stauton have labored successfully in the principal cities of both England and the United States, and come with high indorsements from ecclesiastical authorities and the religious myss. ties and the religious press.

Baltimore Playhouse Changes Hands. Baltimore Md. Nov. 22.—A lease was executed today, whereby Nixon & Zimperman, the well-known Philadelphia, heatrical managers, secure control of the Academy of Music in this city for a term of five years, beginning September 1, 1896.

DO YOU THINK THAT TAX-PAY-ERS SHOULD GO INTO DEBT FOR A NEW SYSTEM OF SEWERAGE AND FOR STREET EXTENSION AND FOR STREET EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENTS INSIDE THE CITY PROPER?
O YOU THINK THAT TAX-PAY-ERSHOULD GO INTO DERT FOR STREET EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENTS OUTSIDE THE CITY PROPER?

## Crushed Under Tons of Debris at a Chicago Fire.

ONE GIRL DASHED TO DEATH

Several Hairbreadth Escapes and a Number of Persons Seriously Injured-Blaze Started on the Fourth Floor of a Seven-Story Building. Scores of Girls Employed There

Chicago, Nov. 22 .- A fire, disastrous to ife and property, swept through the Dry Goods and Woolen Exchange building this morning. Five firemen, in the active dis-charge of their duty and totally unmindful of danger, were carried through a floor and buried under tons of wreekege from the five floors above. Four of the men lies dead, but the lifth was not seriously in-

One girl felt from a window and received injuries from which she died. A dozen other men, women and girls were hurt or overcome by smoke and many were rescued from imminent death.

DEAD.

PATRICK J. O'DONNELL, Lieutenana Engine Company No. 2. THOMAS J. PRENDERGAST, pipeman. MARTIN SHERREOK, pipenan.
JOHN DOWNS, pipeman.
KATE LANDGRAF, employed in A. Stern

& Co.'s garter factory INJURED.

Daniel McNaily, pipeman, removed to St. Luke's Hospital; sprained leg and ruises.

Olga Keller, leg and arm injured.

Harry O'Neill, arm broken and back in-

jured.
Neilie Turner, fell from fourth story window and seriously hurt.

John Bruenheimer, badly injured by falling from fourth story while assisting girls to escape.

PANIC-STRICKEN GIRLS. The fire started at 9:15 o clock on the fourth floor of the seven-story building, in the garrer factory of Stern & Co., where many girls were at work. They ran screaming to the windows on the Van Buren street side of the building.

All was excitement and confusion in a At was excitement and contains in a noment and the rapidly-increasing crowd of speciators stood gazing upward at what seemed the impending doom of scarces of working girls. Engines, horse-carts, and ladders came to the rescue with brave firemen, who in a twinking not scrambled.

firemen, who is a twinking had scrambled up the fite escapes or put the extension ladders in position to bring the panic-stricken people to the ground.

The framic girls were defermined, in their half-crazed mental condition, to hard themselves to the stone fluxzing, but were partly restrained by the shouts of the citizens on the street and the quickthe citizens on the street and the quick work of the firemen. One small extension

work of the firemen. One small extension ladder was run up under where the girls were standing in fear of a double death.

A fireman mounted it, but when his feet touched the rungs of the second section either his weight or some defect in the ladder caused it to slip back to its original position, bringing its top four or five feet below the sill of the fourth story window.

KITHE LANDGRAF'S FATAL LEAP.

Either growded from belowd received. Either crowded from behind or frenzied by fear, Nellie Turner and Kittle Landgraf made a wild attempt to lower thermelves so that they could touch the top round of the ladder. In doing this the foolbardy ones slipped and fell headlong to the pave-

Capt. Hermanson tried to grasp the dress of Kittle Landgraf as her body flew pass him, but he failed, and she struck the side-walk with a slekening sound in sight of thousands. A few seconds clapsed, and the same spot upon which Mbs Landgraf's body had struck, was covered with the unconscious form of Nellie Turner, who

had taken the terrible plunge in the effort to save herself. to save herself.

She was saved from death, however, by being momentarily held by three firemen in her descent, thus breaking the force of her fall. Three other girls, who had more presence of mind, succeeded in reaching the ladder by dropping from the win-

The flames had now taken possession of The flames had now taken possession of the four upper stories of the building, and at a window stood Oiga Keller and Harry O'Neill, hemmed in on three sides by flame and smoke. The frightened girl shood on the narrow window ledge hobbing to the sash with one hand. She was almost suffocated by smoke, and had braced hereal as if to make the lean, if a forlion, horeal

self as if to make the leap of a forlors hope AT THE RISK OF HIS LIFE. "Don't jump, climb down to me," shouted Captain Hermanson from his perch on the upper part of the holder, but the girl, frantic from terror, did not hear his voice. She was seen to drop and fortunately her body came within reach-ing distance of the captain. He selred one of her ankles as her body turned in the air and the heroic's act almost threw him

from the swaying ladder.

Before he was forced to loosen his bold or be carried down himself, two firemen below him seized the girl and carried her down the ladder amid the plandits of thousands, who were watching every move

thousands, who were watching every move in the tragic scene.

O'Neill, who was still at the window and engaged in the brave task of helping all the imprisoned girls to escape to the best of his ability, was the last one to be rescued. When he tried to crawl from window to hidder, he slipped and fell, but his fall was broken by the grasping hands of firemen on the ladder, and he

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Bankers Charged With Perjury. Chicago, Nov. 22.—Melville P. Roberts, a banker, who was president of the Thirty-first Street Bank, which failed during the panic, was arrested this afternoon charged with perjury in a case tried November 1, wherein Roberts was said by the Convention of the Conven mercial National Bank for \$20,000. warrant alleging perjury was also issued for the arrest of C. D. Packer, who was president of the Park National Bank, which also went to the wall during the

Northern Pacific Receivers. New York, Nov. 22.—The hearing on the application for the removal of Thomas F. Oakes, Henry C. Payne and Henry C. Rouse, receivers of the Northern Pacific railroad, which was to have been resumed today be-fore Judge Lacombe in the United States Circuit Court went over to Friday, December 6.

Died at Beyrout.

New York, Nov. 22.—News has just been received here of the sudden death in Beyrout, Syria, of Rev. Dr. Cornelius V. A. Van Dyck, the franslator of the Bible into Arabic, and acknowledged by experts to be the greatest Arabic scholar Manufactory Assigns.

Milford, Mass., Nov. 22.—The Milford Meided Counter Company has assigned, Liabilities, \$40,000. Auction Sales To-day

Duncanson Bros., Ninth and D streets Eleventh street southwest, No. 518, brid dwelling, part lot 3, square 354. Sale to day, 4:30 p. m.